

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The office of United States Marshal was created by an Act of the First Congress which became law on September 24, 1789; and,

WHEREAS, For more than a century after the establishment of the United States Government in 1789, U.S. Marshals provided the only nationwide civilian police power available to the President, Congress, and the Courts; and,

WHEREAS, United States Marshals have played a crucial role in most of the major episodes in America's history, from the Whiskey Rebellion of 1794, to the Reconstruction Era following the Civil War and the enforcement of the Civil Rights Acts of the 1960s; and,

WHEREAS, More than 300 U.S. Marshals and Deputy Marshals have given their lives in the course of carrying out their law enforcement responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, United States Marshals and their deputies are today charged with responsibilities essential to the operation of the federal justice system, including the provision of security for the federal courts and the protection of judicial officers, the pursuit and arrest of fugitives from justice, the enforcement of the orders of the court, and the management of seized criminal assets; and,

WHEREAS, Through their consistent and tenacious dedication to duty since 1789, United States Marshals and their deputies have made, and continue to make, immeasurable contributions to the rule of law and the protection of human rights through law in the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 1989, as

UNITED STATES MARSHALS BICENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota, and call upon the people of this great state to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE